

BEARS GAMEDAY

SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

2026 ST. JOSEPH BEARS FOOTBALL

Week 3 – Friday, September 11, 2026 – 7:00 p.m. – Kohn Lehman Field at Al Stockman Stadium

2026 Season Schedule	
	Friday, 08/28/26 – WIN 39-20 Niles Vikings Steve Upton Field at Dickinson Stadium
	Friday, 09/04/26 – LOSS 34-35 Lowell Red Arrows Steve Upton Field at Dickinson Stadium
	Friday, 09/11/26 – 7:00 PM At Lakeshore Lancers Al Stockman Stadium
	Friday, 09/19/26 – 7:00 PM Mattawan Wildcats Steve Upton Field at Dickinson Stadium
	Friday, 09/26/26 – 7:00 PM at Battle Creek Central Bearcats C.W. Post Field
	Friday, 10/02/26 – 7:00 PM at Portage Northern Huskies Huskie Stadium
	Friday, 10/09/26 – 7:00 PM Scheduled as Gull Lake, They have cancelled the season, will be a forfeit win.
	Friday, 10/16/26 – 7:00 PM at Kalamazoo Central Maroon Giants Eugene S. Thomas Stadium
	Friday, 10/23/26 – 7:00 PM Portage Central Mustangs Steve Upton Field at Dickinson Stadium

St. Joseph Bears Media	
FM Radio/Internet: News/Talk/Sports 94.9 WSJM wsjm.com/wsjsports.com Bret Witkowski (play by play) Mike Kushman (analyst)	
Internet Only Audio: St. Joseph Bears Sports Network sjbearssports.com Jon Wallace (play by play) Kris Hickman (analyst)	
Home Video Stream: NFHS Network nfhsnetwork.com	
Print Media: The Herald Palladium theh-p.com	
Social Media: Facebook facebook.com/SJFootball Twitter/X twitter.com/stjoefootball Instagram @stjoefootball	
Quality Rock 97.5 The Lake WRRR Al Pscholka (play by play) Denny Kniola (analyst)	
Lakeshore Lancers Network Joe Jason (play by play) Jim Stanford (analyst)	

ST. JOSEPH BEARS		LAKESHORE LANCERS	
			
Team Record		Team Record	
1-1		2-0	
Conference Record: (SMAC-B)		Conference Record: (SMAC-B)	
0-0		0-0	
Enrollment:		Enrollment:	
921		761	
761		MHSAA Class/Football Division:	
A-D3		B-D4	
Last		Last	
09/04/26		09/04/26	
Game:		Game:	
L 34-35 vs. Lowell		W 21-16 at Niles	
Head		Head	
Andrew Pratley		Mark Frey	
Coach:		Coach:	
8 th season (51-25)		1 st season (2-0)	

ST. JOSEPH VS. LAKESHORE GAME NOTES

The Opening Drive:

St. Joseph and Lakeshore renew their rivalry Friday night at Al Stockman Stadium in the annual battle for the Anchor Trophy. The Lancers enter the game 2-0 after holding off Niles for a 21-16 road victory, while the 1-1 Bears look to rebound from a heartbreaking 35-34 loss to Lowell at Steve Upton Field at Dickinson Stadium. St. Joseph has won the last three meetings, including a 35-14 victory last season, but Lakeshore leads the all-time series 37-36—meaning a Bears victory would even the rivalry for the first time since 2016.

The Bears:

St. Joseph came within one point of knocking off one of the state's top programs Friday night, but Lowell escaped Steve Upton Field at Dickinson Stadium with a 35-34 victory. The Bears battled the defending Division 3 state semifinalists to the finish and had an opportunity to tie the game after a late touchdown, but the extra point was blocked, allowing the Red Arrows to hold on. Despite the heartbreaking loss, St. Joseph showed it could compete with an elite opponent and will take a 1-1 record into tonight's Anchor Trophy rivalry game at Lakeshore.

The Lancers:

Lakeshore improved to 2-0 under new head coach Mark Frey with a 21-16 road victory over Niles last Friday night. The Lancers trailed 8-0 before Jake Keres scored on a one-yard run and Jonah Chavez returned a punt 84 yards for a touchdown with seven seconds left in the first half, giving Lakeshore a 14-8 lead. Tristan Williams added a one-yard touchdown early in the third quarter, and the Lancers' defense held off a late Niles comeback to preserve the victory.

It "Bears" Mentioning:

A St. Joseph win tonight would even the all-time series with Lakeshore at 37 victories apiece. It would also tie the regular-season series at Lakeshore, with each team winning 15 games in Stevensville. Tonight marks only the second Week 3 meeting between the two programs. The previous one came on Friday, September 13, 2013, when the Bears defeated the Lancers 32-20 at Dickinson Stadium. St. Joseph and Lakeshore have met in the season opener 25 times, but all of those games were played before Lakeshore joined the SMAC. Their most recent Week 1 meeting was in 2000.

TEAM 111...

##	NAME	YEAR	Pos.	##	NAME	YEAR	Pos.
0	DINERO MITCHELL	SR	RB/DL	41	LOGAN CASE	SO	CB
1	NATE SCHMITT	SR	MLB/TE	43	DARIUS JONES	SO	MLB
2	KEEGAN LeCLEAR	SR	CB	44	LUKE KEUSCH	SO	DE
3	NICK REEVES	SR	ALLEY	50	COLTON SMITH	SO	DT
4	ALEX HOCHSTETLER	SR	DE	52	MILES PANICUCCI	JR	MLB
5	CADEN LeCLEAR	SR	QB	54	EVAN BENNETT	SO	G
6	ETHAN MELLOTT	SO	QB	55	EVAN MYERS	JR	G
7	BRAYDEN MALONE	SR	RB/DL	56	LIAM DUNLEAVY	SR	C
8	JA'KOBE REED	SR	WR/CB	59	COLE GAGE	JR	G
9	GABE KING	JR	RB/CB	60	KEAUNDRE PARNELL	SO	DE
10	ISHMAEL DIXON	JR	RB	63	LOUIS MARTINDALE	JR	G
11	DOMINICK LIGNELL	SR	ALLEY	64	JORDAN NORRICK	SO	G
12	OLIVER BECKMANN	SR	ALLEY	68	KADEN GROTHOUS	SR	T
13	KAMARI BROWN	JR	WR	70	SEAN MOSLEY	JR	T
14	AUSTIN BURNETTE	SO	TE	71	ERICK GOTHBERG	SO	C
15	TY'JAY MCCREE	SO	FS	73	LUKE OLOHAN	SR	T
16	LANDYNN PETERSON	SR	CB	74	COLLIN SAHS	SR	G
17	MITCHELL WRIGHT	JR	ALLEY	76	MASON MOREY	SR	DT
18	LEO COSTANZA	FR	QB	77	TRENT WOLFE	SO	T
19	DREW CHRISTIE	JR	ALLEY	78	TRAVIS FLOYD	JR	T
20	CJ SCOTT	SO	RB	79	ETHAN OLOHAN	SO	T
21	KAVION BUCHANAN	SR	CB	80	AVERY RITA	SO	WR
22	BEAU PITCHER	SO	CB	81	ATHARV SAXENA	SR	WR
23	MITCH CULVER	SR	K/P	83	COLE JACKSON	SO	WR
25	JOE ZAROTNEY	SR	ILB	85	LIAM McANDREW	SR	TE
27	BECKON JARVIS	JR	WR	86	ABE KOCH	SO	TE
28	OWEN FILLMORE	JR	DT	87	ELIJAH NICHOLAS	JR	TE
29	JOSH SCHARICH	SO	FS	88	ZION HEARD	JR	DT
30	CHARLIE DEVORE	SO	LB	90	RIVER REEVES	SO	DT
33	AIDON LOWRY	JR	ALLEY	94	JAYLIN ALLEN	SO	DT
34	ASHTON WARROW	SO	ALLEY	95	ELIAS ZAVALA PINA	SO	DT
35	JAMARION WESTMAN	SO	RB	97	ELI NGUYEN	SR	DT
37	CAMERON JANUTOL	SO	CB	98	JAMES ROMMEL	SR	DE
38	DYLAN HEDSTROM	SO	WR	99	CHASE PITCHER	SR	DE
40	ANTHONY BLAYLOCK	SO	RB				

ANDREW PRATLEYHEAD COACH / OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR
(8TH SEASON)**ASSISTANTS:**SAM WALLACE
OFFENSIVE LINEJAILYNN FRANKLIN
ASSISTANT OFFENSIVE LINEBILL SHERMAN
TIGHT ENDSJASON CATANIA
WIDE RECEIVERSTROY PRATLEY
HEAD FRESHMAN COACH
QUARTERBACKSBOB YACK
RUNNING BACKS / HEAD JV COACHKEN KLEINHAMPLE
ASSISTANT RUNNING BACKSSTEVE GRAZIANO
ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH / DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR / INSIDE
LINEBACKERSLOGAN JONES
ASSOCIATE LINEBACKERSGANDALF CHURCH
DEFENSIVE BACKSEVAN WILSON
ASSISTANT DEFENSIVE BACKSBEN JAGER
DEFENSIVE LINECORBIN KALIN
ASSISTANT DEFENSIVE LINERICHARD HUGHEY
ALLIESGABBY HARDY
DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS AND ACADEMICS

QUICK FACTS...

Series History: LKSH 37-36 St. Joseph points: 1,363 Lakeshore points: 1,283 Games Decided by 3 Points or Less: Tied 6-6 ... by 7 Points or Less: LKSH 10-7 ... by 10 Points or More: SJ 28-25 St. Joe's Longest Winning Streak: 11 (1961-71) St. Joe's Longest Losing Streak: 17 (1992-2006) Current St. Joseph Streak: Won 3 Biggest St. Joe Win: 39 (46-7) 2024 Biggest St. Joe Loss: 49 (49-0) 2001 Last St. Joe Home Win: 2025 (35-14) Last St. Joe Road Win: 2024 (46-7) Last Lakeshore Home Win: 2016 (26-0) Last Lakeshore Road Win: 2023P (2015)	Enrollment: 921 (Class A, Football Division 3) School Type: Public Superintendent: Kristen Bawks Assistant Superintendent: Amy Dirlam Principal: Joseph Rommel Assistant Principals: Allison Hoskins, Andrew Pratley Athletic Director/Assist. Principal: Kevin Guzzo Athletic Secretary: Jennifer Walters Nickname: Bears Colors: Maize and Blue Fight Song: St. Joseph Fight Song Conference: Southwest Michigan Athletic Conference, Charter member since 1931 First Year of Football Competition: 1913 All-Time Record: 585-388-34 (111 th season) *(No teams in 1916-18, influenza and WWI) State Titles: 0 Runner Up: 1, 1988 (Class B) S.M.A.C. Conference/Division Championships (Last): 39 (2024) Undefeated Seasons: (10) (1938, 71, 73, 80, 84, 86, 87, 88, 07, 08) Longest regular season winning streak: 37 - 9/26/86-9/30/89 Playoff Appearances: (25) – B:80,84,86,87,88; BB:90,96,97; 3:99,06,07,08,09,10,11,13,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25 Retired Jersey's: 82 Rob Fredrickson (Class of 1989) – Jersey retired on January 5, 1999
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THE BEARS WHEN...

Overall Record:	1-1 (0.500)
Home Record:	1-1 (0.500)
Road Record:	0-0 (0.000)
Neutral Site Record:	0-0 (0.000)
Non-Conference Record:	1-1 (0.500)
Conference Record:	0-0 (0.000)
Division Record:	0-0 (0.000)
St. Joseph scores first:	1-0 (1.000)
Opponent scores first:	1-0 (1.000)
Scoring 21 points or more:	1-1 (0.500)
Scoring 20 points or less:	0-0 (0.000)
Allowing 21 points or more:	0-1 (0.000)
Allowing 20 points or less:	1-0 (1.000)
Leading at the half:	0-1 (0.000)
Tied at the half:	1-0 (1.000)
Trailing at the half:	0-0 (0.000)
Leading after 3 quarters:	1-1 (0.500)
Tied after 3 quarters:	0-0 (0.000)
Trailing after 3 quarters:	0-0 (0.000)
Takeaways / Giveaways:	8/4 (+4)
Points scored off turnovers:	42
Points allowed off turnovers:	14
Points scoring on game opening drive:	7
Points allowed on game opening drive:	0
Scored on game opening drive:	1/2
Scored against on opening drive:	0/2

St. Joseph Opponents...

<i>Team</i>	<i>Record</i>	<i>%</i>
Niles	0-2	0.000
Lowell	1-1	0.000
Lakeshore	2-0	1.000
Mattawan	0-2	0.000
Battle Creek Central	2-0	1.000
Portage Northern	0-2	0.000
Redford-Union	1-1	0.000
Kalamazoo Central	1-1	1.000
Portage Central	1-1	0.000

Opponents overall record: 9-9 (0.500)**St. Joseph Record:** 1-1 (0.500)**Lakeshore Opponents...**

<i>Team</i>	<i>Record</i>	<i>%</i>
Wayland	0-2	1.000
Niles	0-2	1.000
St. Joseph	1-1	1.000
Battle Creek Central	2-0	0.000
Mattawan	0-2	1.000
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Kalamazoo Loy Norrix	2-0	0.000
Battle Creek Lakeview	0-2	0.000
Portage Northern	1-1	0.000

Opponents overall record: 6-10 (0.375)**Lakeshore Record:** 2-0 (1.000)

ON THE SIDELINES...

Year	Coach	Record	ST. JOSEPH BEARS FOOTBALL COACHING HISTORY	Head Coach: Andrew Pratley
1913	Roy B Whitehead	3-4		 Coach Pratley is now in his 8th season as Head Coach of the St. Joe Bears. Coach Pratley is also in his 28th year of coaching. He served as an assistant coach at Adrian High School for 1 year, Mio High School for 4 before spending 9 years as Head Coach of Ogemaw Heights High School and 6 years as Head Coach of Holland High School. Coach Pratley is a 1996 graduate of Frankfort High School. He graduated from Adrian College in 2000 with a Bachelor’s degree and earned his Master’s Degree in Administration from the University of Phoenix in 2008. He is currently the Assistant Principal of St. Joseph High School. He is happily married to his beautiful wife Kristen for the past 26 years and together they have three children, Ellison who is an Orthopedic PA, Troy, a teacher at Upton Middle School, and Breanne who graduated from Northwood University.
1914	Wilmot Berry	2-6		
1915	Eldridge Gerry	0-6-1		
1916-1918	No Teams			
1919-1920	Gordon Gabel	12-6-1		
1921-1931	Henry Howe	50-39-11		
1932	Fred Harrsen	1-7-1		
1933	Henry Howe	4-3-1 (54-42-12)		
1934-1935	Ronald Finch	12-3-2		
1936-1946	Harry Lee	53-31-5		
1947-1948	Jack Petosky	7-5-3		
1949-1950	Jay Eldred	8-8		
1951-1953	Walt Gephart	10-13-1		
1954-1963	Dick Higgs	43-31-7		
1964-1967	Willis Koontz	13-22		
1968-2001	Ivan "Ike" Muhlenkamp	211-110-1		
2002-2005	John Van Wagoner	7-29		
2006-2010	Elliot Uzelac	45-13		
2011-2018	Gandalf Church	53-28		
2019-	Andrew Pratley	52-25		
SAINT JOSEPH FIGHT SONG			Career Record: 129-100 (.560) St. Joseph Bears: 2019-present (52-25) 2019: 6-4 (4-1 SMAC West) 2020: 7-2 (4-1 SMAC) (SMAC Co Champs) 2021: 8-5 (4-3 SMAC) (District, Regional) 2022: 9-2 (7-0 SMAC) (SMAC) 2023: 6-4 (5-2 SMAC) 2024: 9-2 (3-1 SMAC West) (SMAC CO-Champs) 2025: 6-5 (2-2 SMAC West) 2026: 1-1 (0-0 SMAC B)	
Fight on to victory, As we shout our battle cry! Fight on, old Varsity, As the Bears go marching by. We'll sing a toast or two, For every loyal son, (and daughter) Raise high our maize and blue, Until the fight is won!			Holland Dutch: 2013-2018 (17-38) 2013: 1-8 (1-4 OK-Green) 2014: 4-5 (1-4 OK-Green) 2015: 2-7 (1-4 OK-Green) 2016: 2-7 (0-6 OK-Green) 2017: 6-4 (4-2 OK-Green) 2018: 2-7 (0-6 OK-Green)	
F-I, F-I-T-E, Fight! So, Bears, fight with all your might! We're right, so fight we're conquerors tonight!			West Branch Ogemaw Heights Falcons: 2012-2004 (60-37) 2004: 4-5 (3-2 NE Michigan) 2005: 7-4 (3-2 NE Michigan) 2006: 8-4 (3-2 NE Michigan) 2007: 8-3 (4-1 NE Michigan) 2008: 5-5 (2-2 NE Michigan) 2009: 11-2 (4-0 NE Michigan) 2010: 5-5 (2-1 NE Michigan) 2011: 4-5 (2-4 Big North) 2012: 8-4 (4-2 Big North)	
Fight on to victory, As we shout our battle cry! Fight on, oh Varsity, As the Bears go marching by. We'll sing a toast or two, For every loyal son, (and daughter) Raise high the maize and blue, Until the fight is won!				

2026 SCHEDULE BREAKDOWN/RECAP...

	Week 1 – St. Joseph 29, Niles 20 – Steve Upton Field at Dickinson Stadium St. Joseph rallied from a 14-point deficit to defeat Niles 29-20 in the season opener at Dickinson Stadium. Niles took a 14-0 lead behind touchdown runs from Kadarree Guy and Brandon Walsh, but Caden LeClear threw scoring passes to Nate Schmitt and Gabe King in the final 32 seconds of the first half to tie the game. Dinero Mitchell's four-yard touchdown gave St. Joseph its first lead in the third quarter before Guy's second score pulled Niles within 21-20 with 5:13 remaining. After the teams exchanged fumbles, LeClear connected with Schmitt for a 46-yard touchdown and Ishmael Dixon added the two-point conversion to seal the win. Niles rushed for 245 yards but committed three turnovers, while LeClear finished with 167 yards and three touchdowns through the air.
	Week 2 – Lowell at St. Joseph – Steve Upton Field at Dickinson Stadium St. Joseph came up one point short against Lowell, falling 35-34 Friday night at Steve Upton Field at Dickinson Stadium. The Bears battled the defending Division 3 state semifinalists throughout the game and scored a late touchdown to pull within one. Lowell blocked the ensuing extra point to preserve the victory. St. Joseph fell to 1-1 and will visit Lakeshore next for the annual battle for the Anchor Trophy.
	Week 3 – St. Joseph at Lakeshore – Kohn Lehman Field at Al Stockman Stadium St. Joseph and Lakeshore renew The War By The Shore on Friday, September 11, with this year's rivalry game at Al Stockman Stadium. The Bears and Lancers will once again play for the Anchor Trophy and bragging rights in one of Southwest Michigan's biggest high school rivalries. St. Joseph brings an experienced team into 2026, while Lakeshore begins a new era under first-year head coach Mark Frey with 17 returning starters. This year's meeting will be their only possible matchup of the season, with St. Joseph remaining in Division 3 and Lakeshore moving to Division 4 for the playoffs. The War By The Shore kicks off at 7:00 p.m. in Stevensville.
	Week 4 – Mattawan at St. Joseph – Steve Upton Field at Dickinson Stadium St. Joseph hosts Mattawan on Friday, September 18, in an early SMAC matchup at Steve Upton Field at Dickinson Stadium. The Bears return 14 starters and a veteran senior class, while the Wildcats will be looking to challenge St. Joe on its home field. The teams met last season at Dickinson Stadium, with St. Joseph coming away with the victory. Mattawan will be playing its third straight SMAC opponent after opening conference play against Battle Creek Central the week before. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. in St. Joseph.
	Week 5 – St. Joseph at Battle Creek Central – C.W. Post Field St. Joseph travels to Battle Creek Central on Friday, September 25, for another SMAC matchup. The Bears have had the upper hand recently, including a 37-18 victory over the Bearcats last season and a 49-12 win in 2024. Battle Creek Central will have the home-field advantage this time as the Bears make the trip to Battle Creek. For St. Joseph, the game begins a stretch of three road contests over four weeks. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:00 p.m.
	Week 6 – St. Joseph at Portage Northern – Huskie Stadium St. Joseph travels to Portage Northern on Friday, October 2, for a SMAC matchup against the Huskies. The Bears will be looking to avenge last season's 42-36 loss to Northern, a game that went down to the wire in Portage. The series has been competitive in recent years, with the teams splitting their last four meetings. This will also be the second straight season St. Joseph has made the trip to Portage Northern. The Bears and Huskies kick off at 7:00 p.m.
	Week 7 – Redford Union at St. Joseph – Steve Upton Field at Dickinson Stadium St. Joseph will host Redford Union on Friday, October 9, in a matchup that wasn't originally on the Bears' schedule. St. Joe was scheduled to face Gull Lake, but the Blue Devils cancelled their 2026 varsity season, leaving an opening in Week 7. The Bears were able to fill that opening with Redford Union, keeping a full nine-game regular-season schedule. The game also gives St. Joseph a nonconference opponent in the middle of its SMAC schedule. Kickoff is set for 7:00 p.m. at Steve Upton Field at Dickinson Stadium.
	Week 8 – St. Joseph at Kalamazoo Central – Eugene S. Thomas Stadium St. Joseph travels to Kalamazoo Central on Friday, October 16, for its final road game of the regular season. The Maroon Giants are beginning a new era under first-year head coach T.J. Smith, who took over the program this summer. St. Joseph brings an experienced roster into the matchup, while Kalamazoo Central will be looking to make progress under its new coaching staff. The game comes one week before both teams close out the regular season, making it an important late-season matchup. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. in Kalamazoo.
	Week 9 – Portage Central at St. Joseph – Steve Upton Field at Dickinson Stadium St. Joseph closes the 2026 regular season at home against Portage Central on Friday, October 23, in a matchup that could carry major SMAC and playoff implications. The Mustangs are coming off an outstanding 2025 season that included an undefeated regular season and a run to the Division 2 state semifinals. Portage Central also defeated St. Joseph in last year's regular-season finale, giving the Bears an opportunity to turn the tables on their home field. With the postseason immediately following, both teams will be looking to finish the regular season with momentum. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. at Steve Upton Field at Dickinson Stadium.

THE SMAC...



AROUND THE SMAC

Week 2

Thursday

Holland West Ottawa 53, Mattawan 12

Mattawan fell behind 47-12 by halftime and was held scoreless in the second half. The Wildcats dropped to 0-2 after allowing more than 50 points for the second consecutive week.

Battle Creek Central 31, Lansing Everett 26

Battle Creek Central made a late defensive stand near its own goal line to preserve a five-point victory. The Bearcats improved to 2-0 after winning two high-scoring games by a combined 10 points.

Grand Ledge 35, Battle Creek Lakeview 14

Lakeview scored 14 points but could not keep pace in a 21-point home loss. The Spartans fell to 0-2 and will remain home to open SMAC play next week.

Kalamazoo Central 54, Detroit Renaissance 12

Kalamazoo Central rebounded from its season-opening loss with a dominant 42-point victory. Seven different Maroon Giants players found the endzone in TJ Smith's first win as head coach.

Kalamazoo Loy Norrix 41, Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills 18

Loy Norrix surpassed 40 points in a convincing home victory and improved to 2-0. The Knights have scored 74 points through their first two games.

Portage Central 42, Forest Hills Central 21

Portage Central erased an early seven-point deficit by scoring 21 unanswered points in the second quarter. Cam Noe had a pair of TD runs for the Mustangs as they secure the victory and improve to 1-0.

Muskegon Mona Shores 33, Portage Northern 0

Portage Northern drove inside the 10-yard line on its opening possession but came away without points. The Huskies were held scoreless for the second time this season and fell to 0-2.

Friday

Lowell 35, St. Joseph 34

St. Joseph built a 34-14 lead behind three touchdowns from Ish Dixon, who rushed for 221 yards and finished with 266 all-purpose yards. The Bears forced five turnovers but surrendered three fourth-quarter touchdowns and fell to 1-1.

Lakeshore 21, Niles 16

Lakeshore took the lead on Jonah Chavez's 84-yard punt-return touchdown with seven seconds remaining in the first half. Kaden Griffiths rushed for 104 yards, and the Lancers' defense recorded three sacks as Lakeshore improved to 2-0.

SMAC SCHEDULE – WEEK 3

St. Joseph (1-1) at Lakeshore (2-0)
 BC Creek Central (2-0) at Mattawan (0-2)
 Kal. Central (1-1) at Battle Creek Lakeview (0-2),
 Portage Central (1-1) at Portage Northern (0-2)

Non-Conference

Detroit Loyola (0-2) at Kalamazoo Loy Norrix (2-0)

SMAC BROADCASTS

St. Joseph at Lakeshore

- News/Talk/Sports 94.9 WSJM, St. Joseph Bears Sports Network,, 97.5 The Lake WRRR-FM, Lancer Lancers Network, Facebook Live

BC Central at Mattawan

- Mattawan Wildcats Network

Portage Central at Portage Northern

- Portage Northern Huskies Network

NFHS Broadcasts

St. Joseph at Lakeshore, Kalamazoo Central at Battle Creek Lakeview, Portage Central at Portage Northern, Detroit Loyola at Kalamazoo Loy Norrix

SMAC Standings

SMAC A				SMAC B			
1	Kal. Loy Norrix	2-0	0-0	1	Battle Creek Central	2-0	0-0
2	Kalamazoo Central	1-1	0-0	2	Lakeshore	2-0	0-0
3	Portage Central	1-1	0-0	3	St. Joseph	1-1	0-0
4	Portage Northern	0-2	0-0	4	Mattawan	0-2	0-0
5	BC Lakeview	0-2	0-0		Gull Lake	X	X

SMAC OPPONENTS SEASON SCHEDULE, RESULTS, STANDINGS...



BATTLE CREEK CENTRAL BEARCATS C.W. Post Field Head Coach: Lorin Granger (15th season)	BATTLE CREEK LAKEVIEW SPARTANS Spartan Memorial Field Head Coach: Brett Vernon (4th)	KAL. CENTRAL MAROON GIANTS Eugene S. Thomas Stadium Head Coach: TJ Smith (1st)
08/27 – at GR Forest Hills Cent. W 54-49 09/03 – LANSING EVERETT W 31-26 09/11 – at Mattawan 09/18 – at Lakeshore 09/25 – ST. JOSEPH 10/02 – at Kalamazoo Central 10/09 – PORTAGE CENTRAL 10/16 – To Be Announced 10/23 – at Battle Creek Lakeview	08/27 – HARPER CREEK L 0-38 09/03 – GRAND LEDGE L 14-35 09/11 – KALAMAZOO CENTRAL 09/18 – at Kalamazoo Loy Norrix 09/25 – PORTAGE NORTHERN 10/02 – at Portage Central 10/09 – at Mattawan 10/16 – LAKESHORE 10/23 – BATTLE CREEK CENTRAL	08/27 – JENISON L 20-27 09/03 – DET. RENAISSANCE W 54-12 09/11 – at Battle Creek Lakeview 09/18 – at Portage Central 09/25 – To Be Announced 10/02 – BATTLE CREEK CENTRAL 10/09 – at Portage Northern 10/16 – ST. JOSEPH 10/23 – KALAMAZOO LOY NORRIX
KALAMAZOO LOY NORRIX KNIGHTS Griffith Stadium Head Coach: Willie Ford III (1st)	LAKESHORE LANCERS Kohn-Lehman Field at Al Stockman Stadium Head Coach: Mark Frey (1th)	MATTAWAN WILDCATS Wildcat Stadium Head Coach: Josh Harber (1st)
08/28 – at Jackson Northwest W 33-30 09/03 – GR OTTAWA HILLS W 41-18 09/11 – To Be Announced 09/18 – BATTLE CREEK LAKEVIEW 09/25 – PORTAGE CENTRAL 10/02 – MATTAWAN 10/09 – at Lakeshore 10/16 – PORTAGE NORTHERN 10/23 – at Kalamazoo Central	08/28 – WAYLAND W 36-13 09/04 – at Niles W 21-16 09/11 – ST. JOSEPH 09/18 – BATTLE CREEK CENTRAL 09/25 – at Mattawan 10/02 – To Be Announced 10/09 – KALAMAZOO LOY NORRIX 10/16 – at Battle Creek Lakeview 10/23 – PORTAGE NORTHERN	08/27 – VICKSBURG L 27-55 09/03 – at West Ottawa L 12-53 09/11 – BATTLE CREEK CENTRAL 09/18 – at St. Joseph 09/25 – LAKESHORE 10/02 – at Kalamazoo Loy Norrix 10/09 – BATTLE CREEK LAKEVIEW 10/16 – at Portage Central 10/23 – To Be Announced
PORTAGE CENTRAL MUSTANGS McCamley-Knight Field Head Coach: Mick Enders (17th)	PORTAGE NORTHERN HUSKIES Huskie Stadium Head Coach: Kurt Twichell (6th)	ST. JOSEPH BEARS Steve Upton Field at Dickinson Stadium Head Coach: Andrew Pratley (8th)
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Other St. Joe opponents		
NILES VIKINGS Viking Stadium Head Coach: Scot Shaw (5th)	LOWELL RED ARROWS Bob Perry Field Head Coach: Jacob Henige (8th)	REDFORD UNION PANTHERS Bob Atkins Field Head Coach: Ian Iler (6th)
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MEDIA AND BROADCAST PARTNERS...

St. Joseph fans have multiple options to follow St. Joe Bears Football all year long.

NEWS/TALK/SPORTS 94.9 WSJM

Now in their 28th season, News/Talk/Sports 94.9 WSJM will again be the radio home to St. Joseph Bears football. Bret Witkowski slides down the booth and now becoming the voice of Bears football broadcasts, he'll be with another former Bear Mike Kushman as a true St. Joe crew. WSJM's live feed is broadcast inside the stadium concourse, so fans don't have to miss any of the action while at the concession stand. The audio is also available on their website at wsjm.com as well as the WSJM app for Android and Apple devices, and fans can bring their radios at Listen live in the stands

**ST. JOSEPH BEARS SPORTS NETWORK**

Now in its 6th season is the St. Joseph Bears Sports Network. In association with the St. Joe Athletic Department and highschoolstreaming.com, the St. Joseph Bears Sports Network is one of 11 school broadcast network to its lineup. The St. Joseph Bears Sports Network will be broadcast to not only varsity football games, both home and on the road, but select volleyball, wrestling, as well as boys and girls basketball, boys baseball, girls softball, and boys and girls soccer this year. The website-based internet broadcasts will be on their website at sibearssports.com. Jon Wallace will be on the call on the St. Joe Bears Sports Network.

**NFHS NETWORK**

Bears fans that are unable to be at Dickinson Stadium can still watch the games live, or even watch the games again thanks to the NFHS Network. The NFHS Network is the official video streaming provider for the MHSAA and most high school sports governing bodies in the country. Viewers must subscribe to the video streaming service for a monthly or yearly fee, and a portion of that fee is returned to the school. St. Joe has two NFHS Cameras at the high school, one located at Dickinson Stadium and the other in the Bear Den. This will allow nearly every athletic event taking place at either venue to be streamed online, and the camera is completely automatic and is not run by a camera operator. Plus the video features the live scoreboard on the bottom of the screen just as games on TV and the play by play of longtime radio partner News/Talk/Sports 94.9 WSJM. The NFHS Network can be viewed on your desktop or laptop computer by just visiting the website at www.nfhsnetwork.com, and you can also download the NFHS Network app for Apple or Android devices. In addition to St. Joe, the NFHS Network has similar cameras at a number of road venues, which can also be viewed by subscribers without any additional fee. In fact, you can watch games from any school that has an NFHS Network camera.

HERALD PALLADIUM

Game stories, previews, and reporting from the Herald Palladium continues to be part of the high school football experience and of Southwest Michigan High School Sports altogether. The Herald Palladium has been a staple at St. Joseph Bears Football games both home and in many cases, the road as well. Subscribers of the local newspaper in actual print or on their website heraldpalladium.com will get the stories from the games and full color photos of all the action.



THE RECORD BOOK...**Victories**

Consecutive, Regular Season only, No Ties

37 - 9/26/86-9/30/89

Consecutive Shutouts, No Ties

4 – 9/14-10/5/73 (Lakeshore, Muskegon

Catholic Central, Dowagiac, Loy Norrix)

3- 9/11-9/25/11 (Niles, Loy Norrix, Benton Harbor)

3 – 10/16-10/30/87 (Portage Northern, Kalamazoo Loy Norrix, South Haven)

3 – 9/26-10/10/86 (Benton Harbor, Portage Central, Niles)

Consecutive Winning Regular Seasons

11 – 1982-1992

10 – 2015-current

8 – 2006-2013

6 – 1994-1999

Ties**Lowest Scoring Tie Game**

0- 9/30/55 vs. Grand Haven (0-0)

10/4/68 vs. K. Loy Norrix (0-0)

Highest Scoring Tie Game

40- October 11, 1963 vs. Niles (20-20)

Season

2 - 1963, 9/20 vs. Buchanan (6-6), 10/11 vs.

Niles (20-20)

2 - 1963, 9/21 vs. Buchanan (13-13), 9/28 vs.

Dowagiac (6-6)

Consecutive Ties

2 - 1963, 9/21 vs. Buchanan (13-13), 9/28 vs.

Dowagiac (6-6)

Last Tie Game

10/4/68 – SJ 0, KLN 0

Forfeit Wins

8/31/23 – vs. Detroit Henry Ford

8/27/04 – vs. Battle Creek Lakeview

Scoring**Game (min 50)**

75 – SJ 75, Okemos 0 – 9/24/21

67 – SJ 67, BCC 35 – 9/19/08

62 – SJ 62, PN 49 – 9/30/22

62 – SJ 62, BCC 30 – 9/2/21

61 – SJ 61, KLN 14 – 10/25/85

59 – SJ 59, BH 8 – 10/3/14

59 – SJ 59, NIL 26 – 10/9/15

58 – SJ 58, SH 0 - 10/30/87

57 – SJ 57, GL 0 - 9/20/24

57 – SJ 57, SH 0 - 9/5/97

56 – SJ 56, KC 0 – 9/9/22

56 – SJ 56, GL 13 – 10/30/09

55 – SJ 55, BCC 12 – 10/20/23

55 – SJ 55, NIL 7 – 9/6/19

55 – SJ 55, KLN 6 – 9/21/18

55 – SJ 55, NIL 26 – 9/27/13

55 – SJ 55, KLN 7 – 9/17/10

55 – SJ 55, PN 0 - 10/16/87

55 – SJ 55, MAT 7 – 10/9/09

54 – SJ 54, GL 14 – 10/16/20

52 – SJ 52, GL 6 – 9/3/15

52 – SJ 52, BUC 7 - 11/7/58

Largest Margin of Victory

75 – SJ 75, Okemos 0 – 9/24/21

Lowest Scoring Win

2 – SJ 2, PC 0 – 10/4/85

Largest Loss

113 - South Bend 113, SJ 0 (10/18/1913)

Most points in a quarter44 – 1st quarter at Gull Lake (9/20/24) W 57-0**Safeties in a game**

2 – SJ 37, Marshall 7 – 8/27/10

Touchdowns in a game

11 – SJ 75, Okemos 0 – 9/24/21

Total Yards in a game (Passing & Rushing)

706 – 9/30/22 vs. Portage Northern

517 rushing/189 passing, 3rd highest in MHSAA History**Points Scored**

Year	Points Regular Season	Points Scored Overall	PPG Regular Season	PPG Overall
2008	344	389	38.22	35.36
1984	336	336	37.33	33.60
2024	323	364	35.89	33.10
1987	319	329	35.44	29.91
2009	310	392	34.44	32.67
2015	304	383	33.78	31.92
2021	303	405	33.67	31.15
1997	300	377	33.33	31.42
2007	281	410	31.22	31.54
1988	279	327	31.00	25.15
2022	277	277	39.57	39.57
2013	267	304	29.67	27.64
2010	259	303	28.78	27.55
2020*	176	263	29.33	29.22

*2020 only 6 game regular season due to COVID

Fewest Points Allowed –**Regular Season (under 80)**

43 – 1986

59 – 1961

62 – 1971, 2007

64 – 1973

65 – 1974

71 – 1980

77 – 1962

79 – 1960

First Downs

171 – 2007

170 - 2022

Rushing Yards

2,993 – 2022

2,889 – 2025

2,447 – 2024

2,431 - 2025

2,272 – 2008

2,169 – 1987

Rushing Attempts**475 – 2025**

456 – 2022

429 – 2024

381 – 2025

365 – 2017

358 – 2015

334 – 2008

333 – 2013

Passing Yards

1984 - 1984

Passing Attempts

232 – 2003

Passes Completed

102 - 1984

Fewest Yards Penalized

186 - 1978

Defense vs. Punt Return

-2 - 1987

Defense vs. Rush

484 - 1984

Defense vs. Pass

369 - 1995

Average Punt Return (Total Attempts)

20.0 (12) - 1994

Interceptions Allowed

18 - 1983

Fewest Interceptions by Opponents

1 (5 times) - 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 2010

Interceptions by

St. Joseph

19 (2 times) - 1968, 1969

Most Fumbles Lost

23 - 1969

Fewest Fumbles Lost

3 – 2002

4 – 2010

Most Punts

54 - 2003

Fewest Punts

7 – 2024

9 - 2025

16 – 2008, 2022

17 – 2007

Most Blocked Punts

6 – 1983, 2008

Most Blocked Kicks (XP,FG,Punt)

9 – 2008

High Punt Average

42.8 - 1988

Kickoff Average

53.55 - 1999

Most Shutouts

4 (3 times) - 1984, 1985, 1986

**THE RECORD BOOK
(CONTINUED)****INDIVIDUAL RECORDS...****Passing****Attempts**

231-Andy Schueneman (2003)

Completed

98- Ethan Schweir (2007)

Yards

1793-Mike Gillette (1984)

Yards per completion

22.8- Dennis Patzer (1970)

Fewest Interceptions

1-Ebon Sanders (1988)/Phelan (1991)

Touchdown Passes

19-Ethan Schweir (2007)

Longest Touchdown Pass85-Davis Crossman to Blayke Sicurello (11/1/24 vs. LKSH)
84-Caleb Wright to James Barber (2001)**Receptions**

45-Steve Preston (1984)

Receptions (Game)

11-Dan Lafond (2003)

Reception Yards

909-Steve Preston (1984)

Average Per Reception

34.5-Paul Gibeau (1987)

Touchdown Receptions

14-Scott Blasko (1996)

Special Teams**PAT Percentage**

100.0-Brett Virgil (2005)

100.0-Ryan Kitron (2011)

97.7-Max Taylor (2021)

93.8-Max Taylor (2022)

95.8-Mike Gillette (1984)

95.0-Josh Akins (2009)

94.6-Sean Akins (2015)

93.3-Brett Virgil (2006)

Most PAT's

45-Max Taylor (2022)

42-Max Taylor (2021)

38-Josh Akins (2009)

35-Mike Gillette (1984)/Brett Virgil (2007), Sean Akins (2015)

Longest PAT Run (2 point conversion)

24-Mark Nisbet (1971)

Field Goals (season)

9-Mike Gillette (1984)

9-Cullen Hoffman (2014)

9-Cullen Hoffman (2013)

9-Antonio Buhrfiend (2018)

Longest Field Goal

48-Brad Shushman (1999)

Longest Punt

71-Izak Ruddell (2016)

Kickoff Average

57.5-Cullen Hoffman (2013)

53.8-Sean Akins (2015)

53.6-Brad Shushman (1999)

53.4-Antonio Buhrfiend (2018)

Punt Average

45.3-Rusty Klaer (2024)

42.8-Gary Layton

Field Goal Percentage

100-Greg Phelan (1990)/Jeff Smith (1996)/Ethan Schweir (2006), Josh Akins (2009)

Longest Kickoff Return for Touchdown

95-Griffin Shinrock (10/23/2020)

95-Carl Scholz (11/14/1914)

94-Mike Ryan (10/25/1974)

Longest Punt Return for Touchdown

96-Keith Demchinski (1994)

Longest Fumble Return for Touchdown

99-Jones Rappette (9/22/23)

Blocked Punts For Touchdown

1-Franklin Gowdy (1919), Fred Fenrick (1959), Randy Johnston (1973), Jerry Jones (1977), Brian Kubicki (1989), Brandon Hobbs (1999), Andy Radde (1999), Ty Taylor (2010), Connor Robinson (2018), Briggs Mosher (2018), Hunter Kalamaros (2019), Trey McGinnis (2021)

Most Blocked Punts (season)

4-Doug Kubizna (1983),

Josh Weaver (2008)

Rushing**Yards (season)**

1,290-Ryan Haynes (2017)

1,289-Jamaal Jackson (2009)

1,215-Anthony Dunning (2002)

Yards (game)

391 – Jack Turak (11/1/13)

(Playoffs vs. Sturgis (43 carries)

Attempts (Season)

235-Anthony Dunning (2002)

Attempts (Game)

43-Jack Turak (2013) vs. STG

40-Jack Turak (2013) vs. PC

39-Mike Ryan (1974) vs. PN

38-Henry Steele (1996) vs. KLN

Yards Per Carry Average

9.5 – Jamaal Jackson (2008)

7.5 – Justin Gambrell (2013)

7.5 – Tom Golba (1987)

Rushing Touchdowns (season)

21-Jamaal Jackson (2009)

18-Alex Smith (1980)/

Jason Sandusky (1992)/Dylan

Chapman (2024)

Rushing Touchdowns (game)

6-Drake Smith (2008) vs. BCC,

Dylan Chapman (2024) vs. LKSH

Offense**Total yards (rush/receiving)**

1573-Gary Layton (1990)

Total Touchdowns (run/rec)

21-Jamaal Jackson (2009)

18-Alex Smith (1980)/

Jason Sandusky (1992)/ Dylan

Chapman (2024)

Scoring**Points (season)**

139-Alex Smith (1980)

Defense**Tackles (season)**

104-Bryan Brown (1978)

71-Isaac Codde (2024)

70-Andy Radde (1999)

Tackles (game)

22-Adam Baske (1997)

Sacks (game)

13-Jeff Morris (1982)

Interceptions (season)

8-Ebon Sanders (1989)

Interceptions for Touchdown

2-Frank Olson (1973)

Doug Lincoln (1973)

Chester Stines (1921)

CAREER RECORDS**Total Yards**

3533-Mike Ryan (1972-1974)

Total Rushing Yards

2985-Alex Rutherford (2009-12)

2366-Mike Ryan (1972-1974)

Rushing Touchdowns

35-Alex Rutherford (2009-12)

Total Rushing Attempts

530-Alex Rutherford (2009-2012)

440-Gary Layton (1988-1990)

Total Passing Yards

3,055-Mike Gillette (1982-1984)

Total Passing Touchdowns

29-Mike Gillette (1982-84)

28-Ethan Schweir (2004-07)

Receptions

72-Steve Preston (1983-1984)

Touchdown Receptions

14-Steve Preston (1983-84)/

Scott Blasko (1995-96)

Reception Yards

1,368-Steve Preston (1983-1984)

Passes Attempted

376-Andy Schueneman (2002-2003)

Passing Percentage

63.5-Sean Guinane (2007-09)

60.4-Ethan Schweir (2004-07)

Interceptions

12-Mike Ryan (1972-1974)

Tackles

214-Bryan Brown (1977-1979)

PAT's Kicked

87-Max Taylor (2021-2022)

79-Brett Virgil (2005-2007)

Field Goals

19-Mike Gillette (1982-1984)

19-Cullen Hoffman (2012-2014)

Scoring

216-Alex Rutherford (2009-12)

212-Mike Ryan (1972-1974)

New record set in 2025

Cumulative records listed are regular season games only, playoff games do not count in record book, for season/career records.

Single game records are for season and playoff games

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME...**St. Joe scored first...**

... and won	10/31/25 vs. Zeeland East (playoffs)	Won 20-6
... and lost	08/29/25 at Niles	Lost 18-28

St. Joe got scored on first...

... and won	08/28/26 vs. Niles	Won 29-20
... and lost	11/09/25 vs. Zeeland West (playoffs)	Lost 24-48

St. Joe scored at least six TD's in a game...

10/10/25 vs. Mattawan	Won 39-37
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St. Joe allowed at least six TD's in a game...

11/09/25 vs. Zeeland West (playoffs)	Lost 24-48
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St. Joe kicked a field goal in a game

... Rusty Klaer (24 & 26 yards)	10/06/23 vs. Lakeshore	Won 35-0
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St. Joe scored a safety...

10/26/23 vs. Lakeshore (playoffs)	Loss 15-20
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...Lakeshore's punt snap went over the punters head into the endzone, recovered by Lakeshore in the endzone for a safety.

St. Joe gave up a safety...

10/22/21 vs. Battle Creek Lakeview	Lost 10-16
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St. Joe returned a kickoff for a touchdown...

... Hudson Lange 78 yards...	08/26/21 vs. Traverse City Central (at FSU)	Lost 28-49
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St. Joe returned a punt for a touchdown...

... Trey McGinnis (recovered in endzone after block)...	09/27/21 at Battle Creek Central	Win 62-30
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St. Joe scored a defensive touchdown...

... by fumble... Jones Rappette 99 yards (school record)	09/22/23 vs. Portage Central	Lost 18-35
... by INT... Nate Schmitt 60 yards	09/04/26 vs. Lowell	Lost 34-35

St. Joe blocked...

... an extra point... Nate Schmitt	08/28/26 vs. Niles	Won 29-20
... a field goal... Nate Schmitt	10/11/24 at Mattawan	Lost 7-24
... a punt... Elijah Turner	09/09/22 at Kalamazoo Central	Won 56-0

St. Joe shut out an opponent...

10/25/24 at Portage Central	Won 15-0
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St. Joe was shut out by an opponent...

11/08/24 vs. Zeeland West	Lost 0-42
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St. Joe played an overtime game...

... and won	10/31/08 vs. Wayland (pre-districts)	Won 32-31
... and lost	10/01/21 at Portage Central	Lost 30-36 OT
... at home	10/31/08 vs. Wayland (pre-districts)	Won 32-31
... on the road	10/01/21 at Portage Central	Lost 30-36 OT
... that went into 2 or more overtimes	10/28/01 vs. Benton Harbor	Lost 27-28 2 OT

St. Joe played a team ranked in the AP Top 10

... and won	10/21/22 at Battle Creek Central (D2#7)	Won 47-29
... and lost	10/24/25 vs. Portage Central (D2#2)	Lost 8-40

St. Joe played a regular season game at a neutral site...

... and won...	08/26/16 vs. Kalamazoo Central (Michigan Stadium)	Won 26-0
... and lost...	08/26/21 vs. Traverse City Central (Ferris State)	Lost 28-49

St. Joe played a playoff game at a neutral site...

... and won...	11/18/88 vs. Frankenmuth (Alma College)	Won 16-14
... and lost...	11/19/21 vs. DeWitt (Jenison High School)	Lost 7-43

St. Joe won a game by forfeit...

09/02/23 vs. Detroit Henry Ford (cancelled week of game)	
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St. Joe lost a game by forfeit...

none since 1950	
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THE BEAR TRADITIONS...**EARN YOUR NUMBERS**

When you look out on the field you will notice that many if not all of the Bears have numbers on the left side of their helmets. You may also notice that some may not. The numbers on the left side of the helmet must be earned. This is what is called Earning Your Numbers in the Saint Joseph Football program. Each week the varsity coaching staff discusses which players have earned their numbers. The criteria for earning your numbers are set by each senior class. Before every season each senior class develops what they believe are the behaviors of a champion. These behaviors are what are used for the criteria of earning your numbers. If a player's position coaches believe he is consistently exhibiting the behaviors of a champion he will be awarded his numbers. The player must maintain that consistency, or he could have his numbers taken away and have to earn them back. The goal is for every player to Earn His Numbers. This tradition began in Coach Church's second year in 2012.



The logo commemorating the 2015 season, which was the 100th season in St. Joseph football history.

Previous #1s

2013 Dan Carrick
 2014 Derek Burton
 2015 Eric Engel
 2016 Kevin Jones
 2017 Ryan Barlow
 2018 Nathan Long
 2019 Konner LaVanway
 2020 Troy Pratley
 2022 Joron Brown
 2023 Max Kesterke
 2024 Bobby DeLong
 2025 Isaac Codde
 2026 Nate Schmitt

THE #1 JERSEY

The #1 jersey has a special status in the Saint Joseph Football program. Each year the coaching staff will decide which skill position player best exemplifies the Bear Football tradition of THE TEAM, THE TEAM, THE TEAM. That player will have the honor of wearing the #1 jersey. So look in your program and the young man who is in the #1 jersey you know is a young man of character. This tradition began in Coach Church's third year 2013.

THE #82 JERSEY

The number 82 is the only number that has been retired by St. Joseph. It belonged to 1989 Graduate Rob Fredrickson. After high school, Rob went on to Michigan State University, where he eventually started at linebacker. He was a three time all-Big Ten linebacker, four time Academic Big Ten and All-American. He was taken in the first round, number 22 overall by the Oakland Raiders. While in Oakland, Rob was selected to the NFL's All-Rookie team, eventually Rob came back home in 1998 at signed with the Detroit Lions then Arizona Cardinals a year later. Rob holds the modern era Cardinals team record of most number of tackles in a game. Which came against the New York Jets (22 tackles), in 1999. In the years that followed Rob's retirement from the NFL in 2003, he went on to be a part of the Arizona Cardinals radio network.

THE BANNER:

Every time the Bears take the field they do so with pride and passion. A display of that pride and passion is exhibited when the Bears rush onto the field and touch the banner before every game. The current banner was donated to the program by the 2013 seniors. This tradition began under Ike Coach Muhlenkamp.

THE MICHELLE KRUSE MEMORIAL VICTORY BELL:

The resounding clang of a bell echoing through a fall night in St. Joseph is a beautiful thing. After every victory the Bears ring the victory bell with pride. If the win was at home the bell will be rung immediately following the handshake line. If the victory was earned on the road you will hear the bell ringing late at night as the Bears arrive home from a joyous bus trip. The bell was donated by the Kruse family in memory of their daughter Michelle Kruse. The tradition began in Coach John VanWagoner's 2nd year in 2003, the first season in the new Dickinson Stadium. A new bell was acquired prior to the 2018 season.

THE HOME OF THE BEARS...

STEVE UPTON FIELD AT DICKINSON STADIUM

Completed: 2003 (24th season)**Seating Capacity:** 5,300 (3,500 home stands - 1,800 visitor stands)**Record Attendance:** 7,500 (9/28/07 – vs. Lakeshore) (SJ won 21-3)**Surface:** Natural Grass (2003-2017), Infilled Turf (2018-)**Record at Dickinson Stadium:** 88-39 (.693)**First game:** September 12, 2003 – St. Joseph 34, Kalamazoo Central 13**Press Box Phone:** (269) 926-3396**Wells Field – The Original**

The Bears' first home field was located only a short distance from their current stadium. Wells Field, on State Street in St. Joseph, served as the Bears' home from 1913 through 1949. Located at the former Jefferson School site, the field's wooden covered grandstands were in danger of collapsing near the end of their use, and limited parking had also become a problem for fans. After St. Joseph Public Schools acquired a parcel of land one block from Wells Field, the district decided to build a new stadium. The grandstands at Wells Field were later torn down, but the field remains in use by area youth and is now home to the St. Joseph Baseball Association.

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The new Dickinson Stadium

The idea for a new stadium emerged when a commission was appointed to review the facilities of St. Joseph Public Schools and recommend improvements for the next 30 to 40 years. After examining the old stadium, the commission determined that bringing its aging and deteriorating steel supports and infrastructure up to code would be extremely expensive. Commission members visited newly constructed high schools throughout the Midwest before recommending several improvements for St. Joseph, including a new football stadium.

In March 2001, a bond proposal was presented to St. Joseph taxpayers. In addition to the new stadium, the proposal included a new athletic fieldhouse and other projects at the high school, along with a new auxiliary gymnasium, offices, library and orchestra room at Upton Middle School. Voters approved the bond issue on September 25, 2001. Less than a month later, the final game was played at the old Dickinson Stadium, and demolition soon began.

While construction continued during the 2002 football season, the varsity team played its home games at Lakeshore's Al Stockman Stadium, Benton Harbor's Filstrup Field and Bridgman High School. Upton Middle School served as the home field for the freshman and junior varsity teams. The new stadium also included an eight-lane running track, replacing the old seven-lane track, of which only six lanes were usable.

The freshman and junior varsity teams played the first games at the new stadium on Thursday, September 4, giving the facility a shakedown before its grand opening the following week. The official dedication was held before St. Joseph's game against Kalamazoo Central, which the Bears won 34-13. The pregame ceremony included a flyover by a U.S. Air Force A-10 aircraft.

Less than a year after opening, Dickinson Stadium hosted country music and television star Reba McEntire for a benefit performance for Harbor Habitat for Humanity. The concert, part of McEntire's 2004 tour sponsored by Whirlpool Corporation, drew a sold-out crowd of more than 6,500 on July 20, 2004.

The scoreboard from the previous Dickinson Stadium, installed in 1998, was saved and relocated to the new facility. It remained in use until it was replaced before the 2016 season with a full-color LED video board capable of displaying live statistics, videos and enhanced animations.

In 2018, a donation from the Upton family funded the conversion of the playing surface to artificial turf. The field was then renamed Steve Upton Field at Dickinson Stadium.

Since the artificial turf was installed, Dickinson Stadium has also served as a temporary home for the Berrien Springs, Benton Harbor and Niles varsity football teams while their stadiums were being built or renovated.

	W	L	TTL	PCT
BATTLE CREEK CENTRAL	4	2	6	0.667
BATTLE CREEK HARPER CREEK	3	1	3	0.750
BATTLE CREEK LAKEVIEW	4	2	6	0.667
BENTON HARBOR	4	2	6	0.667
COLDWATER	2	1	3	0.667
DEWITT	0	1	1	0.000
DOWAGIAC	1	1	2	0.500
EAST GRAND RAPIDS	1	0	1	1.000
EDWARDSBURG	1	1	2	0.500
GRAND RAPIDS CHRISTIAN	1	0	1	1.000
GULL LAKE	6	0	6	1.000
HUDSONVILLE UNITY CHRISTIAN	1	0	1	1.000
JACKSON LUMEN CHRISTI	0	1	1	0.000
KALAMAZOO CENTRAL	6	0	6	1.000
KALAMAZOO LOY NORRIS	4	0	4	1.000
LAKESHORE	9	11	20	0.450
LANSING SEXTON	1	0	1	1.000
LOWELL	1	0	1	0.000
MARSHALL	3	1	4	0.750
MATTAWAN	7	2	9	0.778
NILES	10	1	11	0.909
OKEMOS	1	0	1	1.000
PARMA-WESTERN	1	0	1	1.000
PORTAGE CENTRAL	6	4	10	0.500
PORTAGE NORTHERN	10	2	12	0.818
STURGIS	2	1	3	0.667
UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT-JESUIT	0	1	1	0.000
WAYLAND-UNION	1	0	1	1.000
ZEELAND EAST	1	0	1	1.000
ZEELAND WEST	0	2	2	0.000
Total	88	39	127	0.693



GAME RECAP – 08/28/26 – ST. JOSEPH 29, NILES 20 – AT ST. JOSEPH

St. Joseph rallied from a two-touchdown deficit to defeat Niles 29-20 in Friday night's season opener at Steve Upton Field at Dickinson Stadium.

The Bears fell behind 14-0 after Niles put together a pair of lengthy second-quarter touchdown drives. Kadarree Guy scored on an eight-yard run before Brandon Walsh added a two-yard touchdown with 2:35 remaining in the half.

St. Joseph's offense came alive in the closing minutes. Caden LeClear connected with Nate Schmitt for a 33-yard touchdown with 32 seconds left, and Mitchell Wright intercepted Niles on its next play. Following a pass-interference penalty, LeClear found Gabe King for a 39-yard score with one second remaining, sending the game into halftime tied at 14.

The Bears took their first lead late in the third quarter after recovering a Niles fumble at the Vikings' 35-yard line. Ishmael Dixon broke loose for a 25-yard run during the ensuing drive, and Dinero Mitchell finished it with a four-yard touchdown to put St. Joseph ahead 21-14.

Niles answered with Guy's second touchdown, a 10-yard run with 5:13 remaining, but Schmitt blocked the extra point to preserve a 21-20 St. Joseph lead. The Vikings recovered a Bears fumble moments later, but St. Joseph's defense responded by forcing and recovering another Niles fumble.

LeClear then delivered the clinching score, connecting with Schmitt for a 46-yard touchdown with 1:38 left. Dixon ran in the two-point conversion to give the Bears their final nine-point margin.

LeClear completed 5 of 10 passes for 167 yards and three touchdowns, with Schmitt catching two passes for 79 yards and two scores. Dixon led St. Joseph on the ground with 105 yards, while the Bears' defense forced three turnovers. Niles finished with 245 rushing yards, led by Walsh's 87 yards and Guy's two touchdowns.

St. Joseph improves to 1-0 and will remain at Steve Upton Field at Dickinson Stadium next week to face Lowell, which opened its season with a 27-21 loss to East Grand Rapids.

GAME RECAP – 09/04/26 – LOWELL 35, ST. JOSEPH 34 – AT ST. JOSEPH

St. Joseph came within one point of knocking off one of Michigan's top Division 3 programs Friday night, falling to Lowell 35-34 at Steve Upton Field at Dickinson Stadium.

The Bears went toe-to-toe with a Lowell team that reached the Division 3 state semifinals last season. Neither team could create much separation as the game developed into a back-and-forth battle.

St. Joseph's offense repeatedly answered the Red Arrows and kept the Bears within striking distance. Lowell, however, made enough plays to carry a seven-point lead into the closing moments.

The Lowell responded with a late touchdown to tie the game at 34-34, but took the lead on the successful PAT to give Lowell the advantage to 35-34.

Although the final result was heartbreaking, St. Joseph showed it could compete with one of the state's most accomplished programs. The loss dropped the Bears to 1-1, while Lowell earned its first victory of the season.

St. Joseph now turns its attention to rival Lakeshore and the annual battle for the Anchor Trophy. The Bears will visit Al Stockman Stadium looking for their fourth consecutive victory over the Lancers and a win that would tie the all-time series at 37 apiece.



Scoring Summary (Final)
2026 St. Joseph Bears Football
Lowell vs St. Joseph (09/04/2026 at St. Joseph)



Lowell (1-1) vs. St. Joseph (1-1)

Date: 09/04/2026 • Site: St. Joseph • Stadium: Dickinson Stadium

Attendance: 3500

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Lowell	0	14	0	21	35
St. Joseph	7	14	7	6	34

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	10:41	STJOE - CJ Scott 2 yd run (Mitch Culver kick), 4-76 1:19	0 - 7
2nd	04:51	LOWELL - Bryce Lehman 13 yd pass from Justin Ungurean (Sabin Ingram kick), 5-53 1:43	7 - 7
	04:40	STJOE - Ish Dixon 65 yd run (Mitch Culver kick), 1-60 0:10	7 - 14
	01:27	STJOE - Nate Schmitt 60 yd interception return (Mitch Culver kick)	7 - 21
	00:12	LOWELL - Crue Huisman 22 yd pass from Justin Ungurean (Sabin Ingram kick), 10-80 1:16	14 - 21
3rd	01:55	STJOE - Ish Dixon 63 yd run (Mitch Culver kick), 3-80 0:58	14 - 28
4th	11:54	STJOE - Ish Dixon 22 yd pass from Caden LeClear (Mitch Culver kick failed), 3-22 1:06	14 - 34
	11:29	LOWELL - Dominic Sweany 83 yd pass from Justin Ungurean (Sabin Ingram kick), 2-83 0:18	21 - 34
	06:21	LOWELL - Mitchell Eikey 15 yd run (Sabin Ingram kick), 8-72 2:14	28 - 34
	02:11	LOWELL - Justin Ungurean 4 yd run (Sabin Ingram kick), 7-55 2:19	35 - 34

Kickoff time: 07:00PM • End of Game: 09:40PM • Total elapsed time: 2:40

Officials:

Temperature: 84 • Wind: SE 5 • Weather: Warm, clear, humid



Team Statistics (Final)
2026 St. Joseph Bears Football
Lowell vs St. Joseph (09/04/2026 at St. Joseph)



	LOWELL	STJOE
FIRST DOWNS	30	11
Rushing	16	9
Passing	13	1
Penalty	1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	249	285
Rushing Attempts	55	36
Average Per Rush	4.5	7.9
Rushing Touchdowns	2	3
Yards Gained Rushing	274	314
Yards Lost Rushing	25	29
NET YARDS PASSING	310	38
Completions-Attempts-Int	14-29-2	3-9-0
Average Per Attempt	10.7	4.2
Average Per Completion	22.1	12.7
Passing Touchdowns	3	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	559	323
Total offense plays	84	45
Average Gain Per Play	6.7	7.2
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-3	3-3
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-33	7-32
PUNTS-YARDS	1-28	3-115
Average Yards Per Punt	28.0	38.3
Net Yards Per Punt	26.0	35.3
Inside 20	0	0
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	0	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-219	6-310
Average Yards Per Kickoff	36.5	51.7
Net Yards Per Kickoff	31.7	35.8
Touchbacks	0	1
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-9-0	1-2-0
Average Per Return	4.5	2.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	4-75-0	3-29-0
Average Per Return	18.8	9.7
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-60-1
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	28:57	17:29
1st Quarter	6:58	5:02
2nd Quarter	9:05	2:55
3rd Quarter	7:56	4:04
4th Quarter	4:58	5:28
Third-Down Conversions	10 of 16	2 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 3	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-7	1-1
Touchdowns	3-7	1-1
Field goals	0-7	0-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-22	3-19
PAT Kicks	5-5	4-5
Field Goals	0-1	0-0
Points off turnovers	14	20



Individual Statistics (Final)
2026 St. Joseph Bears Football
Lowell vs St. Joseph (09/04/2026 at St. Joseph)



Lowell

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Mitchell Eikey	20	117	0	117	1	15	5.8
Justin Ungurean	22	98	20	78	1	12	3.5
Ety Malach	8	51	2	49	0	20	6.1
Carter Oxley	2	6	0	6	0	3	3.0
McKoye Yaw	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0
Team	2	0	3	-3	0	0	-1.5
Totals	55	274	25	249	2	20	4.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Justin Ungurean	14-29-2	310	3	83	3
Totals	14-29-2	310	3	83	3

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Crue Huisman	7	131	1	37
Ety Malach	4	48	0	16
Dominic Sweany	2	118	1	83
Bryce Lehman	1	13	1	13
Totals	14	310	3	83

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Justin Ungurean	1	28	28.0	28	0	0
Totals	1	28	28.0	28	0	0

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Crue Huisman	2	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ety Malach	0	0	0	2	41	25	0	0	0
Abram Kennedy	0	0	0	1	4	4	0	0	0
McKoye Yaw	0	0	0	1	30	30	0	0	0
Totals	2	9	9	4	75	30	0	0	0

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Sabin Ingram	2nd	09:18	29 yards	Missed

Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Sabin Ingram	6	219	36.5	0	0

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Crue Huisman	0	131	0	9	0	140
Ety Malach	49	48	41	0	0	138
Dominic Sweany	0	118	0	0	0	118
Mitchell Eikey	117	0	0	0	0	117

St. Joseph

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Ish Dixon	14	225	4	221	2	72	15.8
CJ Scott	7	35	0	35	1	13	5.0
Brayden Malone	4	18	0	18	0	11	4.5
Dinero Mitchell	3	10	3	7	0	7	2.3
Caden LeClear	8	26	22	4	0	17	0.5
Totals	36	314	29	285	3	72	7.9

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Caden LeClear	3-9-0	38	1	22	2
Totals	3-9-0	38	1	22	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Ish Dixon	1	22	1	22
Liam McAndrew	1	11	0	11
CJ Scott	1	5	0	5
Totals	3	38	1	22

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Mitch Culver	3	115	38.3	42	0	0
Totals	3	115	38.3	42	0	0

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Keegan LeClear	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavion Buchanan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Joe Zarotney	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Austin BurAanet	0	0	0	1	6	6	0	0	0
Nate Schmitt	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	60	60
Ish Dixon	0	0	0	1	23	23	0	0	0
Totals	1	2	2	3	29	23	2	60	60

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
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Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Mitch Culver	6	310	51.7	1	1

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Ish Dixon	221	22	23	0	0	266
Nate Schmitt	0	0	0	0	60	60
CJ Scott	35	5	0	0	0	40
Brayden Malone	18	0	0	0	0	18

FUMBLES: Lowell-Justin Ungurean 2-2; Mitchell Eikey 1-1. St. Joseph-CJ Scott 1-1; Joe Zarotney 1-1; Ish Dixon 1-1.



Defensive Statistics (Final)
2026 St. Joseph Bears Football
Lowell vs St. Joseph (09/04/2026 at St. Joseph)



#	Lowell	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
1	Dawson Morgan	7	0	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Evander Ayala	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Weston McFarlan	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Ethan Dennings	3	0	3	1-20	1.0-20	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Carter Oxley	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Seth Kraatz	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
6	Bryce Lehman	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Crue Huisman	2	0	2	1-2	1.0-2	-	-	-	2	-	-
15	Elijah Freel	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Ian Kuntz	1	0	1	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
T	Team	1	0	1	-	1.0-1	1	3-0	-	1	-	-
24	George Parsons	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Totals	29	2	31	2-22	4.0-25	1	3-0	0-0	4	0	0

#	St. Joseph	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
11	Dominick Lignel	11	4	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Mitchell Wright	7	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
1	Nate Schmitt	4	5	9	1-2	1.5-3	1	-	1-60	-	-	-
3	Nick Reeves	3	5	8	-	0.5-0	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Keegan LeClear	5	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
21	Kavion Buchanan	3	4	7	-	-	-	-	1-0	1	-	-
99	Chase Pitcher	4	0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Joe Zarotney	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Alex Hochstetle	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
88	Zion Heard	1	1	2	1-5	1.0-5	-	-	-	-	-	-
T	Team	1	0	1	-	1.0-2	1	3-0	-	1	-	-
9	Gabe King	1	0	1	1-12	1.0-12	1	-	-	-	-	-
85	Liam McAndrew	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0	Dinero Mitchell	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Luke Keusch	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Mitch Culver	1	0	1	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Miles Panicucci	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Totals	48	30	78	3-19	6.0-23	3	3-0	2-60	6	0	0



Drive Chart (By Team) (Final)
2026 St. Joseph Bears Football
Lowell vs St. Joseph (09/04/2026 at St. Joseph)



Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	Pl - Yds	TOP
LOWELL	1st	L35	10:35	Kickoff	L39	09:06	Punt	3 - 4	1:29
LOWELL		L48	06:16	Downs	S43	04:15	Fumble	5 - 9	2:01
LOWELL		L31	03:22	Punt	S12	09:18	Missed FG	15 - 57	6:04
LOWELL	2nd	L47	06:34	Fumble	S00	04:51	*TOUCHDOWN	5 - 53	1:43
LOWELL		L36	04:31	Kickoff	S32	01:27	Interception	6 - 32	3:04
LOWELL		L20	01:27	Kickoff	S00	00:11	*TOUCHDOWN	10 - 80	1:16
LOWELL		S28	00:11	Fumble	S09	00:00	End of half	2 - 19	0:11
LOWELL	3rd	L35	12:00	Kickoff	S11	09:13	Fumble	7 - 54	2:47
LOWELL		L34	07:07	Punt	S12	02:53	Interception	10 - 54	4:14
LOWELL		L32	01:54	Kickoff	L22	01:00	Fumble	3 - (10)	0:54
LOWELL	4th	L17	11:47	Kickoff	S00	11:29	*TOUCHDOWN	2 - 83	0:18
LOWELL		L28	08:35	Fumble	S00	06:21	*TOUCHDOWN	8 - 72	2:14
LOWELL		L45	04:30	Punt	S00	02:11	*TOUCHDOWN	7 - 55	2:19
LOWELL		S06	01:34	Downs	S15	00:00		2 - (9)	0:00

Lowell	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	06:58	09:05	07:56	04:58	16:03	12:54	28:57
3rd down conversions	2-4	3-6	2-3	3-3	5-10	5-6	10-16
Average field position	L38	L43	L33	L30	L41	L31	L36
4th down conversions	1-1	2-2	0-0	0-0	3-3	0-0	3-3

Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	Pl - Yds	TOP
STJOE	1st	S24	12:00	Kickoff	L00	10:41	*TOUCHDOWN	4 - 76	1:19
STJOE		S35	09:06	Punt	L48	06:16	Downs	7 - 17	2:50
STJOE		S43	04:15	Fumble	S41	03:22	Punt	3 - (2)	0:53
STJOE	2nd	S20	09:18	Missed FG	L47	06:34	Fumble	6 - 33	2:44
STJOE		S40	04:50	Kickoff	L00	04:40	*TOUCHDOWN	1 - 60	0:10
STJOE		L00	01:27	Interception	L00	01:27	*TOUCHDOWN	0 - 0	0:00
STJOE		S28	00:12	Kickoff	S28	00:11	Fumble	0 - 0	0:01
STJOE	3rd	S11	09:13	Fumble	S24	07:07	Punt	5 - 13	2:06
STJOE		S20	02:53	Interception	L00	01:55	*TOUCHDOWN	3 - 80	0:58
STJOE		L22	01:00	Fumble	L00	11:54	*TOUCHDOWN	3 - 22	1:06
STJOE	4th	S31	11:27	Kickoff	L28	08:35	Fumble	6 - 41	2:52
STJOE		S21	06:20	Kickoff	S19	04:30	Punt	3 - (2)	1:50
STJOE		S26	02:05	Kickoff	S06	01:34	Downs	4 - (20)	0:31

St. Joseph	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	05:02	02:55	04:04	05:28	07:57	09:32	17:29
3rd down conversions	0-2	0-2	0-2	2-4	0-4	2-6	2-10
Average field position	S34	S30	S36	S26	S32	S31	S31
4th down conversions	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-2	0-1	1-3



Drive Chart (By Quarter) (Final)
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Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	Pl - Yds	TOP
STJOE	1st	S24	12:00	Kickoff	L00	10:41	*TOUCHDOWN	4 - 76	1:19
LOWELL		L35	10:35	Kickoff	L39	09:06	Punt	3 - 4	1:29
STJOE		S35	09:06	Punt	L48	06:16	Downs	7 - 17	2:50
LOWELL		L48	06:16	Downs	S43	04:15	Fumble	5 - 9	2:01
STJOE		S43	04:15	Fumble	S41	03:22	Punt	3 - (2)	0:53
LOWELL		L31	03:22	Punt	S12	09:18	Missed FG	15 - 57	6:04
STJOE	2nd	S20	09:18	Missed FG	L47	06:34	Fumble	6 - 33	2:44
LOWELL		L47	06:34	Fumble	S00	04:51	*TOUCHDOWN	5 - 53	1:43
STJOE		S40	04:50	Kickoff	L00	04:40	*TOUCHDOWN	1 - 60	0:10
LOWELL		L36	04:31	Kickoff	S32	01:27	Interception	6 - 32	3:04
STJOE		L00	01:27	Interception	L00	01:27	*TOUCHDOWN	0 - 0	0:00
LOWELL		L20	01:27	Kickoff	S00	00:11	*TOUCHDOWN	10 - 80	1:16
STJOE		S28	00:12	Kickoff	S28	00:11	Fumble	0 - 0	0:01
LOWELL		S28	00:11	Fumble	S09	00:00	End of half	2 - 19	0:11
LOWELL	3rd	L35	12:00	Kickoff	S11	09:13	Fumble	7 - 54	2:47
STJOE		S11	09:13	Fumble	S24	07:07	Punt	5 - 13	2:06
LOWELL		L34	07:07	Punt	S12	02:53	Interception	10 - 54	4:14
STJOE		S20	02:53	Interception	L00	01:55	*TOUCHDOWN	3 - 80	0:58
LOWELL		L32	01:54	Kickoff	L22	01:00	Fumble	3 - (10)	0:54
STJOE		L22	01:00	Fumble	L00	11:54	*TOUCHDOWN	3 - 22	1:06
LOWELL	4th	L17	11:47	Kickoff	S00	11:29	*TOUCHDOWN	2 - 83	0:18
STJOE		S31	11:27	Kickoff	L28	08:35	Fumble	6 - 41	2:52
LOWELL		L28	08:35	Fumble	S00	06:21	*TOUCHDOWN	8 - 72	2:14
STJOE		S21	06:20	Kickoff	S19	04:30	Punt	3 - (2)	1:50
LOWELL		L45	04:30	Punt	S00	02:11	*TOUCHDOWN	7 - 55	2:19
STJOE		S26	02:05	Kickoff	S06	01:34	Downs	4 - (20)	0:31
LOWELL		S06	01:34	Downs	S15	00:00		2 - (9)	0:00



Play Breakdown Summary (Final)
2026 St. Joseph Bears Football
Lowell vs St. Joseph (09/04/2026 at St. Joseph)



Lowell

Down	Rush	Pass	Total
OVERALL	52	32	84
1ST DOWN	28	11	39
2ND DOWN-SHORT	1	1	2
2ND DOWN-MIDDLE	5	2	7
2ND DOWN-LONG	9	8	17
3RD DOWN-SHORT	1	1	2
3RD DOWN-MIDDLE	2	0	2
3RD DOWN-LONG	4	8	12
4TH DOWN	2	1	3
Lowell			

Formation	Rush	Pass	Total
	52	32	84

St. Joseph

Down	Rush	Pass	Total
OVERALL	33	11	44
1ST DOWN	17	2	19
2ND DOWN-SHORT	0	0	0
2ND DOWN-MIDDLE	2	0	2
2ND DOWN-LONG	8	2	10
3RD DOWN-SHORT	3	0	3
3RD DOWN-MIDDLE	1	0	1
3RD DOWN-LONG	0	6	6
4TH DOWN	2	1	3
St. Joseph			

Formation	Rush	Pass	Total
	33	11	44



2026 St. Joseph Bears Football
St. Joseph Game Results (as of Sep 06, 2026)
All games



Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
08/28/2026	NILES	W 29-20	1-0	0-0	2:11	5000
09/04/2026	LOWELL	L 34-35	1-1	0-0	2:40	3500
* 09/11/2026	at Lakeshore					
* H 09/18/2026	MATTAWAN					
* 09/25/2026	at Battle Creek Central					
10/02/2026	at Portage Northern					
10/09/2026	REDFORD-UNION					
10/16/2026	at Kalamazoo Central					
10/30/2026	PORTAGE CENTRAL					

H-Homecoming



2026 St. Joseph Bears Football
St. Joseph Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 06, 2026)
All games



Team Statistics	STJOE	OPP
SCORING	63	55
Points Per Game	31.5	27.5
Points Off Turnovers	42	14
FIRST DOWNS	23	43
Rushing	16	28
Passing	5	13
Penalty	2	2
RUSHING YARDAGE	416	494
Yards gained rushing	470	548
Yards lost rushing	54	54
Rushing Attempts	82	103
Average Per Rush	5.1	4.8
Average Per Game	208.0	247.0
TDs Rushing	4	5
PASSING YARDAGE	205	321
Comp-Att-Int	8-19-0	15-33-3
Average Per Pass	10.8	9.7
Average Per Catch	25.6	21.4
Average Per Game	102.5	160.5
TDs Passing	4	3
TOTAL OFFENSE	621	815
Total Plays	101	136
Average Per Play	6.1	6.0
Average Per Game	310.5	407.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	6-131	9-215
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-2	3-14
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-60	0-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.8	23.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	2.0	4.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE	20.0	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	5-4	6-5
PENALTIES-Yards	9-52	7-53
Average Per Game	26.0	26.5
PUNTS-Yards	5-183	3-66
Average Per Punt	36.6	22.0
Net punt average	33.8	21.3
KICKOFFS-Yards	11-586	10-453
Average Per Kick	53.3	45.3
Net kick average	31.9	30.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	21:12	26:01
3RD-DOWN Conversions	3/22	17/28
3rd-Down Pct	14%	61%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	6/11	3/5
4th-Down Pct	55%	60%
SACKS BY-Yards	3-19	5-36
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	9	8
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	0-0	0-1
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(2-2) 100%	(6-10) 60%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(2-2) 100%	(6-10) 60%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(7-8) 88%	(7-8) 88%
ATTENDANCE	8500	0
Games/Avg Per Game	2/4250	0/0
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
St. Joseph	7	28	14	14	0	63
Opponents	0	28	0	27	0	55



2026 St. Joseph Bears Football
St. Joseph Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 06, 2026)
All games



Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Ish Dixon	2	35	331	5	326	9.3	2	72	163.0
CJ Scott	2	9	42	0	42	4.7	1	13	21.0
Brayden Malone	2	8	29	0	29	3.6	0	11	14.5
Dinero Mitchell	2	6	16	3	13	2.2	1	7	6.5
Caden LeClear	2	21	49	40	9	0.4	0	17	4.5
Nate Schmitt	2	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.5
Team	2	2	0	6	-6	-3.0	0	0	-3.0
Total	2	82	470	54	416	5.1	4	72	208.0
Opponents	2	103	548	54	494	4.8	5	40	247.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Caden LeClear	2	202.21	8-19-0	42.1	205	4	46	102.5
Total	2	202.21	8-19-0	42.1	205	4	46	102.5
Opponents	2	138.98	15-33-3	45.5	321	3	83	160.5

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Ish Dixon	2	3	71	23.7	1	40	35.5
Nate Schmitt	2	2	79	39.5	2	46	39.5
Gabe King	2	1	39	39.0	1	39	19.5
Liam McAndrew	1	1	11	11.0	0	11	11.0
CJ Scott	2	1	5	5.0	0	5	2.5
Total	2	8	205	25.6	4	46	102.5
Opponents	2	15	321	21.4	3	83	160.5

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Keegan LeClear	1	2	2.0	0	2
Total	1	2	2.0	0	2
Opponents	3	14	4.7	0	9

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kavion Buchanan	1	0	0.0	0	0
Nate Schmitt	1	60	60.0	1	60
Mitchell Wright	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	3	60	20.0	1	60
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ish Dixon	2	65	32.5	0	42
Gabe King	1	27	27.0	0	27
Joe Zarotney	1	0	0.0	0	0
CJ Scott	1	33	33.0	0	33
Austin BurAanet	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total	6	131	21.8	0	42
Opponents	9	215	23.9	0	52

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0



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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Ish Dixon	3	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	20
Nate Schmitt	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Mitch Culver	-	-	7-8	-	-	-	-	-	7
Dinero Mitchell	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Gabe King	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
CJ Scott	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	9	-	7-8	1-1	-	-	-	-	63
Opponents	8	0-1	7-8	-	-	-	-	-	55

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Ish Dixon	2	35	326	0	326	163.0
Caden LeClear	2	40	9	205	214	107.0
CJ Scott	2	9	42	0	42	21.0
Brayden Malone	2	8	29	0	29	14.5
Dinero Mitchell	2	6	13	0	13	6.5
Nate Schmitt	2	1	3	0	3	1.5
Team	2	2	-6	0	-6	-3.0
Total	2	101	416	205	621	310.5
Opponents	2	136	494	321	815	407.5

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
FG Sequence	St. Joseph		Opponents						
Niles	-		-						
Lowell	-		29						
Lakeshore	-		-						
Mattawan	-		-						
Battle Creek Central	-		-						
Portage Northern	-		-						
Redford-Union	-		-						
Kalamazoo Central	-		-						
Portage Central	-		-						

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Mitch Culver	5	183	36.6	42	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5	183	36.6	42	0	0	0	0	0
Opponents	3	66	22.0	33	0	0	0	0	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Mitch Culver	11	586	53.3	1	1			
Total	11	586	53.3	1	1	23.9	31.9	28
Opponents	10	453	45.3	1	0	21.8	30.2	29

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.



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St. Joseph Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 06, 2026)
All games



All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Ish Dixon	2	326	71	0	65	0	462	231.0
Nate Schmitt	2	3	79	0	0	60	142	71.0
CJ Scott	2	42	5	0	33	0	80	40.0
Gabe King	2	0	39	0	27	0	66	33.0
Brayden Malone	2	29	0	0	0	0	29	14.5
Dinero Mitchell	2	13	0	0	0	0	13	6.5
Liam McAndrew	1	0	11	0	0	0	11	11.0
Caden LeClear	2	9	0	0	0	0	9	4.5
Austin BurAanet	1	0	0	0	6	0	6	6.0
Keegan LeClear	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	1.0
Team	2	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-3.0
Total	2	416	205	2	131	60	814	407.0
Opponents	2	494	321	14	215	0	1044	522.0



2026 St. Joseph Bears Football
St. Joseph Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 06, 2026)
All games



##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
11	Dominick Lignel	2	15	4	19	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Mitchell Wright	2	13	4	17	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
1	Nate Schmitt	2	10	6	16	2.5-8	1-2	1-60	.	.	.	1	1	.
3	Nick Reeves	2	8	6	14	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
21	Kavion Buchanan	2	8	4	12	.	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.
2	Keegan LeClear	2	8	2	10	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
25	Joe Zarotney	2	8	1	9	2.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Chase Pitcher	2	8	.	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
4	Alex Hochstetle	1	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Luke Keusch	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Eli Nguyen	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Dinero Mitchell	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Zion Heard	1	1	1	2	1.0-5	1-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Julian Banyon	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Miles Panicucci	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Jaylin Allen	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Oliver Beckmann	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85	Liam McAndrew	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Brayden Malone	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Gabe King	2	1	.	1	1.0-12	1-12	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
23	Mitch Culver	2	1	.	1	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	Team	2	1	.	1	1.0-2	.	.	1	.	5-0	1	.	.
Total		2	95	32	127	10-38	3-19	3-60	8	.	5-0	3	1	.
Opponents		2	71	2	73	11-37	5-36	.	5	.	4-0	1	.	.



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St. Joseph Team Game-by-Game (as of Sep 06, 2026)
All games



TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
08/28/2026	NILES	46	131	1	25	5	167	3	46	5-10-0	167	3	46	3	102	0	42	0	0	0	0	298
09/04/2026	LOWELL	36	285	3	72	3	38	1	22	3-9-0	38	1	22	3	29	0	23	1	2	0	2	323
St. Joseph		82	416	4	72	8	205	4	46	8-19-0	205	4	46	6	131	0	42	1	2	0	2	621
		103	494	5	40	15	321	3	83	15-33-3	321	3	83	9	215	0	52	3	14	0	9	815

Games: 2 • Avg/rush: 5.1 • Avg/catch: 25.6 • Pass effic: 202.21 • KR avg: 21.8 • PR avg: 2.0 • All purpose avg/game: 407.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 310.5

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/28/2	NILES	47	2	49	4.0-15	0-0	0	2-0	1-0	0	2	1	3-3	1	0	0	22	29
09/04/2	LOWELL	48	30	78	6.0-23	3-19	3	3-0	2-60	0	6	0	4-5	0	0	0	20	34
St. Joseph		95	32	127	10.0-38	3-19	3	5-0	3-60	0	8	1	7-8	1	0	0	42	63
		71	2	73	11.0-37	4-29	1	4-0	0-0	0	5	0	7-8	0	0	0	14	55

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/28/2	NILES	2	68	34.0	38	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	5	276	55.2	0	0
09/04/2	LOWELL	3	115	38.3	42	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	6	310	51.7	1	1
St. Joseph		5	183	36.6	42	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	11	586	53.3	1	1
		3	66	22.0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0-1	0	0	10	453	45.3	1	0



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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	21	Ish Dixon vs Niles (08/28/2026)
Yards Rushing	221	Ish Dixon vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
TD Rushes	2	Ish Dixon vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Long Rush	72	Ish Dixon vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Pass attempts	10	Caden LeClear vs Niles (08/28/2026)
Pass completions	5	Caden LeClear vs Niles (08/28/2026)
Yards Passing	167	Caden LeClear vs Niles (08/28/2026)
TD Passes	3	Caden LeClear vs Niles (08/28/2026)
Long Pass	46	Caden LeClear vs Niles (08/28/2026)
Receptions	2	Nate Schmitt vs Niles (08/28/2026)
	2	Ish Dixon vs Niles (08/28/2026)
Yards Receiving	79	Nate Schmitt vs Niles (08/28/2026)
TD Receptions	2	Nate Schmitt vs Niles (08/28/2026)
Long Reception	46	Nate Schmitt vs Niles (08/28/2026)
Punts	3	Mitch Culver vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Punting Avg	38.3	Mitch Culver vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Long Punt	42	Mitch Culver vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Long Punt Return	2	Keegan LeClear vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Long Kickoff Return	42	Ish Dixon vs Niles (08/28/2026)
Tackles	15	Dominick Lignel vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Sacks	1.0	Nate Schmitt vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
	1.0	Zion Heard vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
	1.0	Gabe King vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	Joe Zarotney vs Niles (08/28/2026)
Interceptions	1	Mitchell Wright vs Niles (08/28/2026)
	1	Nate Schmitt vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
	1	Kavion Buchanan vs Lowell (09/04/2026)



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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	46	vs Niles (08/28/2026)
Yards Rushing	285	vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Yards Per Rush	7.9	vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
TD Rushes	3	vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Pass attempts	10	vs Niles (08/28/2026)
Pass completions	5	vs Niles (08/28/2026)
Yards Passing	167	vs Niles (08/28/2026)
Yards Per Pass	16.7	vs Niles (08/28/2026)
TD Passes	3	vs Niles (08/28/2026)
Total Plays	56	vs Niles (08/28/2026)
Total Offense	323	vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Yards Per Play	7.2	vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Points	34	vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Sacks By	3	vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
First Downs	12	vs Niles (08/28/2026)
Penalties	7	vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Penalty Yards	32	vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Turnovers	3	vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Interceptions By	2	vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Punts	3	vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Punting Avg	38.3	vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Long Punt	42	vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Long Punt Return	2	vs Lowell (09/04/2026)



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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	22	Justin Ungurean, vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Yards Rushing	117	Mitchell Eikey, vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
TD Rushes	2	Kadarree Guy, vs Niles (08/28/2026)
Long Rush	40	William Turnbull, vs Niles (08/28/2026)
Pass attempts	29	Justin Ungurean, vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Pass completions	14	Justin Ungurean, vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Yards Passing	310	Justin Ungurean, vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
TD Passes	3	Justin Ungurean, vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Long Pass	83	Justin Ungurean, vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Receptions	7	Crue Huisman, vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Yards Receiving	131	Crue Huisman, vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
TD Receptions	1	Bryce Lehman, vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
	1	Crue Huisman, vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
	1	Dominic Sweany, vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Long Reception	83	Dominic Sweany, vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Punts	2	Brandon Walsh, vs Niles (08/28/2026)
Punting Avg	28.0	Justin Ungurean, vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Long Punt	33	Brandon Walsh, vs Niles (08/28/2026)
Long Punt Return	9	Crue Huisman, vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Long Kickoff Return	52	Vaughn Asmus, vs Niles (08/28/2026)
Tackles	7	Dawson Morgan, vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Sacks	1.0	Max Rucker, vs Niles (08/28/2026)
	1.0	Cameron Yeager, vs Niles (08/28/2026)
	1.0	Ethan Dennings, vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
	1.0	Crue Huisman, vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Cameron Yeager, vs Niles (08/28/2026)



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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	55	vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Yards Rushing	249	vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Yards Per Rush	5.1	vs Niles (08/28/2026)
TD Rushes	3	vs Niles (08/28/2026)
Pass attempts	29	vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Pass completions	14	vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Yards Passing	310	vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Yards Per Pass	10.7	vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
TD Passes	3	vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Total Plays	84	vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Total Offense	559	vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Yards Per Play	6.7	vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Points	35	vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Sacks By	3	vs Niles (08/28/2026)
First Downs	30	vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Penalties	5	vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Penalty Yards	33	vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Turnovers	5	vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Punts	2	vs Niles (08/28/2026)
Punting Avg	28.0	vs Lowell (09/04/2026)
Long Punt	33	vs Niles (08/28/2026)
Long Punt Return	9	vs Lowell (09/04/2026)



2026 St. Joseph Bears Football
St. Joseph By-Quarter Statistics (as of Sep 06, 2026)
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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/28/2026	NILES	W 29-20	1-12 8.3	0-3 0.0	0-3 0.0	1-4 25.0	0-2 0.0	
09/04/2026	LOWELL	L 34-35	2-10 20.0	0-2 0.0	0-2 0.0	0-2 0.0	2-4 50.0	
09/11/2026	at Lakeshore							
09/18/2026	MATTAWAN							
09/25/2026	at Battle Creek Central							
10/02/2026	at Portage Northern							
10/09/2026	REDFORD-UNION							
10/16/2026	at Kalamazoo Central							
10/30/2026	PORTAGE CENTRAL							
	St. Joseph		3-22 13.6	0-5 0.0	0-5 0.0	1-6 16.7	2-6 33.3	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		17-28 60.7	4-7 57.1	5-9 55.6	2-4 50.0	6-8 75.0	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/28/2026	NILES	W 29-20	5-8 62.5	2-3 66.7	2-2 100.0	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0	
09/04/2026	LOWELL	L 34-35	1-3 33.3	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	
09/11/2026	at Lakeshore							
09/18/2026	MATTAWAN							
09/25/2026	at Battle Creek Central							
10/02/2026	at Portage Northern							
10/09/2026	REDFORD-UNION							
10/16/2026	at Kalamazoo Central							
10/30/2026	PORTAGE CENTRAL							
	St. Joseph		6-11 54.5	3-5 60.0	2-2 100.0	1-3 33.3	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		3-5 60.0	1-2 50.0	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/28/2026	NILES	W 29-20	24:54	5:39	6:02	8:00	5:13	
09/04/2026	LOWELL	L 34-35	17:29	5:02	2:55	4:04	5:28	
09/11/2026	at Lakeshore							
09/18/2026	MATTAWAN							
09/25/2026	at Battle Creek Central							
10/02/2026	at Portage Northern							
10/09/2026	REDFORD-UNION							
10/16/2026	at Kalamazoo Central							
10/30/2026	PORTAGE CENTRAL							
	St. Joseph	Total	42:23	10:41	8:57	12:04	10:41	0:00
		Avg.	21:11	5:20	4:28	6:02	5:20	0:00
	Opponents	Total	52:03	13:19	15:03	11:56	11:45	0:00
		Avg.	26:01	6:39	7:31	5:58	5:52	0:00